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**STATE OF LOUISIANA L, LOUISIANA BOARD OF ETHICS  
acting in its capacity as the  
SUPERVISORY COMMITTEE ON CAMPAIGN FINANCE DISCLOSURE**

**In Re:           Jefferson Parish Democratic Executive Committee  
                  2014 Annual**

**REQUEST FOR WAIVER OF LATE FEE ASSESSMENT**

The Jefferson Parish Democratic Executive Committee (JPDEC), in its capacity as a political action committee; the JPDEC's Chairperson, David D. Gereighty; and the JPDEC's Treasurer, Rudy

S. Smith, respectfully submit the following request for waiver of the late fee assessed against them for the following reasons:

La. R.S. 18:1491.6E imposes a deadline for the filing of an annual report, which deadline for the JPDEC was February 18, 2015 for the 2014 Annual Report of the JPDEC.

The JPDEC, through Mr. Gereighty, its Chairperson, and Mr. Smith, its Treasurer, submitted its Annual Report on February 18, 2015, which was five days past the filing deadline of February 18, 2015, two of which days were weekend days.

The JPDEC filed its 2014 Annual Report five days late because Mr. Smith, its Treasurer, was out of town for ten days in January 2015 and then Mr. Gereighty, its Chairperson, was out of town for seven days in February 2015. Mr. Smith attaches a copy of an Invoice showing that he was out of town and Mr. Gereighty mailed a copy of invoice showing that he was out of town. Mr. Smith and Mr. Gereighty had to confer to complete the 2014 Annual Report and this task was delayed due to the fact that they were out of town at different times in January and February 2015. The JPDEC's 2014 Annual Report was lengthier and more complicated than the JPDEC's prior annual reports because the JPDEC initiated a dinner fundraiser with an honoree.

This fundraiser necessitated the completion of more extensive information for the 2014 Annual Report. In addition, it should be noted that neither Mr. Smith nor Mr. Gereighty receives compensation for their duties with the JPDEC.

On November 6, 2015, the Louisiana Board of Ethics ordered the assessment of a late fee of \$1,000 against the JPDEC, Mr. Gereighty, its Chairperson, and Mr. Smith, its Treasurer, based upon the penalties provided in La. R.S. 18:1505.4A(2)(a)(v). The JPDEC, through its Treasurer Mr. Smith, received notice of the late fee assessment on November 10, 2015 through the U. S. Mail. A copy of the U.S. Postal Service tracking information is included.

Prior to November 6, 2015, the Board of Ethics, including the Supervisory Committee on Campaign Finance Disclosure, had never assessed either the JPDEC, Mr. Gereighty, or Mr. Smith for fees in connection for the late filing of an annual report nor for any other breach under the Louisiana statutes which it administers.

On or about November 20, 2015, Mr. Smith, the JPDEC Treasurer, tendered his personal check in the amount of \$1,000 in payment for the late fee so as not to incur further costs associated with the penalty.

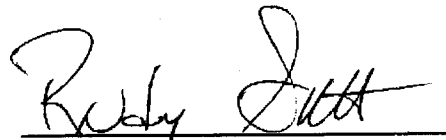
The JPDEC, Mr. Gereighty, and Mr. Smith respectfully request that the Board of Ethics waive the late fee assessment which it imposed. If the Board of Ethics desires to receive more information from the JPDEC, Mr. Gereighty, and/or Mr. Smith, they are requesting that they be allowed to appear before the Board. If the Board of Ethics finds that the request for waiver of the late fee assessment by the JPDEC, Mr. Gereighty, and Mr. Smith is sufficient to waive the late fee assessment without an appearance before the Board, then the JPDEC, Mr. Gereighty, and Mr. Smith are willing to forego an appearance before the Board of Ethics.

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For the foregoing reasons, the JPDEC, Mr. Gereighty, its Chairperson, and Mr. Smith, it's Treasurer, respectfully request that the Board of Ethics waive the assessment of a late fee in connection with its filing of the JPDEC's 2014 Annual Report.

Respectfully submitted,

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DAVID GEREIGHTY, individually and as  
Chairman on behalf of the JEFFERSON  
PARISH DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE  
COMMITTEE

  
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RUDY SMITH, Treasurer, JPDEC

## Rudy Smith

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**From:** Walt Disney Travel Company Inc <Confirmations@experience.disneydestinations.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, November 21, 2014 12:02 PM  
**To:** RUDYSSMITH@BELLSOUTH.NET  
**Subject:** Thank you for booking at WALT DISNEY WORLD Resort! (Confirmation # 3YB43545)



Get ready for an incredible experience!

<b>Date:</b> Friday, Nov 21, 2014	<b>RUDY SMITH</b>
<b>Confirmation Number:</b> 3YB43545	<b>1009 SOLON ST</b>
<b>Arrive:</b> Tuesday, Jan 6, 2015	<b>GRETNA, LA 70053</b>
<b>Depart:</b> Monday, Jan 12, 2015	

**Package(s):** DISNEY'S ART OF ANIMATION RESORT - BASIC PACKAGE

Guest 1: MR RUDY SMITH  
Guest 2: MRS DEANNA SMITH  
Guest 3: MS SUZETTE SMITH  
Guest 5: MSTR JAVIER SMITH (4)  
Guest 6: MR CABALLERO LOPEZ

Dear RUDY SMITH,

We look forward to seeing you in January. You're in for an excellent vacation at the most magical place on Earth!

Whether you spend your time enjoying our four exciting Theme Parks or simply relaxing by the pool at DISNEY'S ART OF ANIMATION RESORT, the possibilities for fun are endless! See you real soon!

**Rudy Smith**

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**From:** Disney Cruise Line <DisneyCruiseLine@familyvacations-disneycruise.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 23, 2014 11:27 AM  
**To:** RUDYSSMITH@BELLSOUTH.NET  
**Subject:** Reservation Confirmation for 25874714 – Rudy Smith



## RESERVATION CONFIRMATION GUEST COPY

Dear Rudy,

Great news! You've successfully booked your Disney cruise! Below is your **reservation number** and other details of your cruise plans as they stand right now. Please review it all. Be sure to visit our **Planning Center** at [disneycruise.com/plan](http://disneycruise.com/plan) to manage all aspects of your voyage. From onboard experiences – like spa reservations and stateroom surprises, to adventures in our ports of call, it's your one stop planning place. There you can also make payments, change or update your cruise information, complete all travel documents and get a countdown of key dates. You can even schedule a special call from a Disney character.

We look forward to you sailing with us soon!

Sincerely,

*Disney Cruise Line*

<b>Reservation #:</b>	<b>25874714</b>	<b>Dining:</b>	<b>MAIN</b>
<b>Cruise Itinerary:</b>	<b>4-Night Bahamian Cruise</b>	<b>Category:</b>	<b>04C</b>
<b>Embark Date:</b>	<b>12-Jan-2015</b>	<b>Stateroom:</b>	<b>7614</b>
<b>Debark Date:</b>	<b>16-Jan-2015</b>	<b>Deck:</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Ship:</b>	<b>Disney Dream</b>	<b>Description:</b>	<b>Deluxe Family Oceanview Stateroom with Verandah</b>

Please provide guest data, passport information and independent air flight schedules at least 75 days prior to vacation commencement date

2015 DEC -3 AM 9:00

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A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "David Gereighty".

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DAVID GEREIGHTY, individually and as  
Chairman on behalf of the JEFFERSON  
PARISH DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE  
COMMITTEE



## David Gereighty

**From:** Heidi Gereighty <heidi@ger80.org>  
**Sent:** Friday, January 16, 2015 11:06 AM  
**To:** David@ger80.org  
**Subject:** FW: Your trip is around the corner!

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**From:** Southwest Airlines [mailto:SouthwestAirlines@luv.southwest.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 15, 2015 3:40 PM  
**To:** HEIDI@GER80.ORG  
**Subject:** Your trip is around the corner!

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#### Passenger(s)

HEIDI GEREIGHTY  
DAVID GEREIGHTY  
JEANNE GEREIGHTY  
EILEEN GEREIGHTY

Date	Flight	Departure/Arrival
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Sat Feb 14	3339	Depart <b>New Orleans (MSY)</b> on Southwest Airlines at <b>06:05 AM</b> Arrive in <b>Denver (DEN)</b> at <b>08:05 AM</b>
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